

FLAMES IN A WOODEN SHACK

Fire broke out last night at 8:30 o'clock in an old unused frame building on the Ewa side of Alakea street, between Queen and Halekauwila streets, and threatened for time to destroy not only that structure, but also the warehouse sheds on the corner, belonging to the Wilder Steamship Company. When the alarm was turned in at the central station, the flames had already shot out of the paneless windows and the well seasoned lumber was burning like shavings. The chemical engine arrived first and a stream of chemically charged fluid was directed on the fire nearest the warehouses. In spite of the firemen's active work in this quarter the flames leaped across the intervening space of about ten feet, setting fire to the corner structure. Shortly afterward two streams of water were directed on the makai side of the house, and in a couple of minutes the fire was practically under control.

A section of corrugated iron roofing set upright in the ground between the two buildings at first prevented the firemen from sending the streams low down, until a hose was carried around to the rear from which point the fire was extinguished. In ten minutes every vestige of the fire was gone, and the wooden shack saved from destruction. The structure is owned by the Macfarlanes, and has not been occupied for the past two or three years. It has probably been used of late by vagabonds, and it is supposed that a cigarette or cigar stump carelessly thrown by some one started the fire. In the warehouse next door were a number of landing boats belonging to the Wilder steamers, but none of them were near the end which was ablaze.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Letters at this office for "T. B." The Designer for April now open at Kerr's.

Party advertises today for a 4x5 or 5x7 camera.

New millinery goods received by the Alameda. Madame Kane, at Mrs. Hanaka's.

The ladies should all read Whitney & Marsh's new ad today. It will surely interest them.

"Safety and satisfaction" is the motto of the Hawaiian Trust and Investment Company.

New style of tea gown, or wrappers in April Designer. Patterns to be obtained at Kerr's.

James F. Morgan will sell a lot of wagon material at public auction tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The ice cream soda served at the Honolulu Drug Company, on Fort street, is as popular as ever.

Some choice ricker furniture is to be sold at Will E. Fisher's auction rooms today. Sale will be at noon.

Dressmakers' new catalogue of Standard patterns on sale at Kerr's.

Business giants everywhere use the Remington typewriter because it can always be relied upon to do a giant's work.

Besides regular business at tonight's stated meeting of Leahi Chapter, O. E. S., the election of a treasurer will take place.

The Oceanic Gas and Electric Company are installing house bells for \$4. Their telephone number is Main 350. See ad, page 4.

Pure distilled drinking water, put up in 3-gallon demijohns, at 10 cents a gallon, delivered at your residence by the Fountain Soda Works.

The April Designer, on sale at Kerr's, contains some original furnishings for the summer cottage.

Mrs. Monsarrat, 1151 Union street, intends giving up housekeeping, and offers her fine collection of rare old china for sale. Same can be seen by calling at her home.

Tickets for the St. Patrick's day banquet, to be held at the Moana Hotel this evening, may be obtained from C. J. McCarthy, J. A. Hughes, W. F. Erving, Thomas I. Dillon, Guy Livingston, L. H. Des, C. F. Chillingworth, J. C. Quinn and Charles McGonagle.

Miss Ruby Miller, notary public and stenographer, is prepared to do work in her line at rooms 501-505, Stangenwald building. Orders from legal or business firms and private persons will receive prompt attention and be carefully executed. Telephone Blue 531.

Three new stories in the April Designer, to be had at Kerr's.

Failure of Wilcox.

Wilcox, like water, is fast seeking his own level. The glamour which surrounded the advent of the Hawaiians into American politics, and the sentiments which it aroused, that for lack of a better name might be called pettiness, are fast fading, and the result of sending Wilcox to Congress is nowhere more appreciated than in the minds of the hard-headed and practical men who form the bulk of the Congress of the United States. The President and Congress are no longer blind to the anomalous conditions which have marked our advent into the Union, and if the right influences could be brought to bear, both local and national legislation could be had which would bring our best men to the front. The News stands pledged to this line of action.—Maui News.

Potatoes for Maui.

The movement on the part of the United States Agricultural Department to supply over forty new varieties of seed potatoes to Maui is a good one, and all the more creditable because the department in Honolulu is without funds. Mr. Sedgwick, who is in personal charge of the enterprise, came over practically without funds, but full of grit and enthusiasm. It is now up to the people of Maui to take hold of the enterprise and push it through. He has over 600 pounds of potatoes, and says that he is going to remain on Maui till those potatoes are all planted. There is no doubt but that the people of Maui will gladly finance the enterprise.—Maui News.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Campbell entertained with a masquerade ball at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle is building a unique cottage on the north side of Rocky Hill, in the College Hills tract.

The Custom House nine defeated a baseball team from the transport Esbert at Makiki, on Saturday, by the score of 15 to 9.

The St. Louis College third nine defeated the second nine of the High School Saturday morning in a game of baseball, at Makiki. Score, 11 to 10.

All members of the Amateur Orchestra are expected to attend the regular rehearsal this evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association hall.

Miss Landegren, who has been visiting in Honolulu for a few weeks, will not accompany Madame Bishop to the Mainland, having decided to enjoy the delights of the Hawaiian capital for a few weeks more.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society is to celebrate the semi-centennial of its birthday in May. A meeting to arrange the preliminaries will be held next Saturday at the residence of Theodore Richards.

Recent orders at National Guard headquarters state that Corporal W. O. Johnston, of Company F, has been reduced to the ranks at his own request. Peter Souza, A. L. Lunggren and H. Harbarth have been advanced to the rank of corporals in Company A.

Governor Dole will probably leave Wednesday in the Alameda for Washington. E. P. Dole, the attorney general, will go at the same time, though this is a mere coincidence, as he was intending to go in order to be present in Washington during the hearing of the transition cases.

On Saturday evening, at the Moana Hotel, Mr. E. O. White entertained at dinner J. E. Smith and M. B. Miltenberger, of St. Louis; W. W. Hall, Marston Campbell, Edwin H. Paris and O. G. Traphagen. Mr. Skafie also entertained a party of six, among them being the Misses Widdifield.

Negotiations for the sale of the Island of Lanai to Gay & Robinson are again under way, and may be closed today. The same deal was on a few months ago, but for some reason fell through. A letter is said to have come from W. G. Irwin, via the Alameda, in which he consented to the proposition, which involves \$100,000.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has received a lot of seeds of the Rhus ponderosa, or yellow pine. They will be propagated for the higher altitudes. Senher Canavarro brought some useful seeds from Portugal with him and handed them to the Governor, who turned them over to the commissioner. Some of them are already planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith, of Emma street, entertained a party of friends the other evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Music and games were followed by refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade. A delightful evening was passed, being one of many enjoyed at this cosy little cottage.

Lucien Young, at one time stationed in Honolulu, and one of the best known naval men on the Pacific, has been promoted from lieutenant commander to commander by President Roosevelt, according to the latest dispatches. But recently he was relieved from the command of Havana port because of some impolitic utterances there, but evidently the report that he would lose some numbers as a result was without foundation.

Princess Kawanakoa entertains this evening at the Moana Hotel at a coming-out dinner and dancing party in honor of her sister, Miss Alice Campbell. The dinner, preceding the dance, is for twenty-four persons. The color scheme in the private dining-room of the hostess will be Nile green, and the decorations will be on an elaborate scale. The dance will be given in the large reception hall in the Waikiki end of the hotel, and will be enjoyed by about seventy-five guests.

Should Remove Humphreys.

From all that the public knows of the facts, Attorney General Knox's report to the President upon Judge Noyes of the Alaska circuit is eminently proper and the President's expected indorsement of the recommendation of dismissal will doubtless meet with the approval of the country. Having given an earnest of his desire to purge the Territorial judiciary, the President should next turn his attention to Judge Humphreys of Hawaii, who has clearly proved his judicial unfitness and whose interference in Island politics has further diminished his usefulness as a judge.—Washington Star.

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